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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Not Assigned
Application No.:	09/980696
Filed:	March 29, 2000
For:	Apparatus for Mounting and/or Dismounting Hoses Onto Or From Socket Pieces
Examiner:	Lee Wilson
Group Art Unit:	3723

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Docket No.: H01.2I-10177-US01

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims start on page 3.

Proposed drawing changes are discussed on page 10.

Remarks begin on page 11.